

Homecoming Big Success Despite Rain

Hundreds of parents and former students flocked to the Potomac State campus the weekend of November 8 for the first combined Homecoming-Parents' Day programs during an action-packed two-days which failed to lose spark in spite of a rain which began falling on Saturday morning and continued throughout most of the day.

According to comments from students, staff, and visitors this turned out to be one of the most spirited and enjoyable homecomings ever sponsored.

The theme for Friday evening's parade, sponsored by Circle K Club, was "One Hundred Years of Football" and "Coach Lough's 35 Years as Potomac State's Football Coach."

The campus bands and numerous floats were featured in the parade with non-campus entries being the Petersburg High School marching band and a car featuring Miss Eastern West Virginia, Miss Bonnie Shaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaw, '48, who is now a student on campus.

After the parade, students, staff, parents, and alumni gathered at the tennis courts near

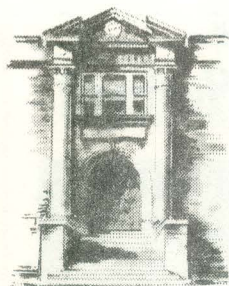
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Plays Scheduled As Alumni Benefit

The Potomac State Players, under the guidance of Anthony Whitmore, instructor in drama and advisor to the group, have announced plans for a benefit performance for the PSC Alumni Foundation April 23-24.

Three one-act plays will be given each night. Four faculty members will appear in the production, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." A student cast will present "Here We Are" and both students and faculty will appear in "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

Only 70 tickets will be available for each performance. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.



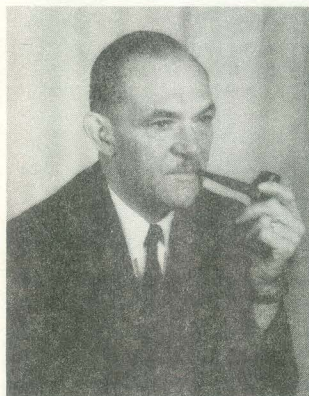
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Three Faculty Members Retire



Coach Lough



Prof. Withers



Prof. Dayton

WVU President To Be Speaker At Commencement

Dr. James G. Harlow, president of West Virginia University, has been scheduled to deliver the annual commencement address on the Potomac State College campus the morning of May 12. Interested alumni, especially those who have students on the campus, are invited to be present.

A reception is also being planned following the graduation exercises for members of the class and their families.

Some Yearbooks Are Still Available

Prof. Dudley Gordon, yearbook adviser, announces the availability of some "Catamounts" between the years of 1960 and 1969 for a limited time. The price is \$3.00 per copy, plus postage, and all requests should be addressed to Prof. Gordon at the college.

Three Potomac State College faculty members, who have devoted a combined 86 years of service to the institution, have announced their plans to retire effective July 1. They are Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough, and Associate Professors Ervin L. (Key) Dayton and Miss Anne E. Withers.

Coach Lough arrived on the campus in the fall of 1935 after coaching jobs at Chesapeake (Ohio), Piedmont, and Keyser High Schools. He has served as basketball and football coach since that time.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lough, Monongalia County, he attended Morgantown High, Potomac State, and West Virginia University. He married Miss Viola Umstot, Keyser, who is dietician at the college.

Professor Dayton, an instructor in economics and business, has been at Potomac State for 33 years, arriving in the spring of 1937. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dayton,

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This Newsletter Depends On You; Send Your Dues

Former students are urged to send in their alumni dues for the current year, if they have not already done so. According to an announcement by Alumni Association president, Kenneth F. Haines, the response to an appeal for dues this year has been poor.

You are reminded that the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter is borne totally by the Alumni Association. Alumni will appreciate the fact that expenses have risen considerably in the past year.

Memberships are \$2.50 single, or where both husband and wife are former students, the cost is \$4.00.

SEND YOUR ALUMNI NEWS

Many Attend Dedication Of Academy Hall

Dr. James L. Miller, director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan, was the principal speaker for dedication ceremonies of the new Academy Hall on Sunday, October 26.

Dr. Harry Hefflin, vice-president for administration and finance at West Virginia University, represented WVU's president, Dr. James G. Harlow, and offered greetings and best wishes to the students and faculty of Potomac State College.

Earle T. Andrews, vice-president of the West Virginia Board of Regents, made the presentation and President Todd H. Bullard accepted the new building on behalf of the college.

John B. Grahame, student body president, responded for the students, and Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, professor of journalism and speech, spoke on behalf of the faculty. Dr. Bullard presided during the program and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman played organ selections for the academic procession and recessional of the faculty. The Rev. Harry P. Light, minister of Grace Methodist Church, Keyser, gave the invocation and benediction.

Help Is Sought In Foundation Drive Now Underway

The eighth annual drive of the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc. opens with the mailing of this newsletter. Former students and graduates are urged to make a contribution of \$1.00 or more this year.

The foundation now boasts almost \$11,000.00 in trust, the income from which is providing two scholarships this year. All types of gifts are welcome including stocks, bonds, and real estate.

A brochure and return envelope have been enclosed for your convenience—and don't forget to include your alumni dues!

Alumni In The Service

WILLIAM J. CHRISTMAN III, '65, has been awarded the Navy Cross posthumously. The citation given by Secretary of the Navy John Chafee was made "... for extraordinary heroism while serving as a platoon commander with Company A, First Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam." Christman was killed Feb. 22, 1969, when his company was patrolling north of the A Shaw Valley in Quang Tri Province.

CHARLES H. ALVORD III, '65, returned from duty in Vietnam in August of 1969 and is currently stationed in Arlington, Va., with the Army Security Agency.

A recent campus visitor, LCDR JOSEPH T. NIEDBALA JR., '53, former Catamount football luminary, who completed baccalaureate work at the University of Virginia, is now a U.S. Navy pilot stationed at Virginia Beach, Va.

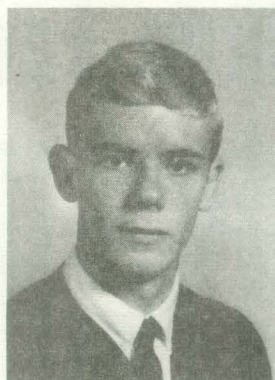
CPT. ROBERT A. GOSNELL, '60, left recently for service in Vietnam. His wife, the former AGNES DAYTON, '60, is teaching history at Virginia State College near Colonial Heights, Va.

CPT. JAMES A. DASKAL, '61, was recently awarded the Republic of Korea Army commendation for his work as a commanding officer of a U.S. Army Signal Company. The award was presented in Vietnam where he is now serving. Daskal was also presented the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service on Jan. 14 near Long Binh.

SP4 JOHN R. WIMMEL, '65, who recently completed a year of service in Vietnam, is now stationed in Berlin, Germany.

CADET ROBERT THOMAS PAYNE, '65, a second classman at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., spoke before area high school and civic groups in mid-December as part of the cadet public relations council tours conducted by 400 cadets in their home areas to inform interested persons about the Academy.

Former Student, Craig W. Haines, Dies In Vietnam



Craig W. Haines

Final rites for CRAIG W. HAINES, '65, formerly of Keyser, were held on March 1 at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Haines was killed in the line of duty on Feb. 17 while serving with the U. S. Navy near Saigon in Vietnam. He had been in the Navy since 1966 and in Vietnam since last November. He was a 1964 graduate of Keyser High School.

It was reported that the young sailor was killed along the Mekong Delta while serving on a river patrol boat.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Haines, Jr., 300 75th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Fla., former residents of the Keyser-Burlington area. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Cynthia; his grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite Haines, of Richmond St., Keyser, and his grandfather, Ward M. Haines, of Westover, near Morgantown.

Interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg.

WO J. W. McCORT, '67, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut Air Base near Saigon in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot with the 146th Aviation Company.

HOWARD P. SHORES II, '67, completed basic training recently at Quantico, Va., and is now a second lieutenant in the

U.S. Marine Corps.

LT. ALFRED J. BARBANO, JR., '65, formerly of New Brunswick, N.J., is at the Army Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., prior to accepting his next assignment at Fort Lee, Va. Barbano, a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army, graduated from the ROTC at WVU in 1967.

CPT. FRED (Chip) CALDER, '62, is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is commander of M Company, 3rd Sqdn., 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. He was recently awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service while serving with the 69th Armor near Pleiku, Vietnam.

NANCY LYNN JACKSON, '69, enlisted in the Women's Air Force in February and is undergoing recruit training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Steelworker 3 C JAMES A. ATHEY, '67, recently returned to the U. S. from Vietnam after serving with the U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 58 and is now attending WVU.

KENNETH L. MIERS, '60, recently was promoted to the rank of Major by the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he is stationed. Miers has been in the service seven years and spent the last year in Vietnam.

NAVY Lt.j.g. CHARLES T. PYLES, JR., '63, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea undergoing an Operational Readiness Inspection near Pearl Harbor.

LT. WALTER E. RINEHART, '65, is officer-in-charge of the 41st Army Postal Unit which has taken over operation of the largest APO in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam.

LT. CMDR. WILLIAM P. FRANKLIN, '55, was decorated recently for meritorious achievement in aerial combat while serving with the U. S. Navy's only combat helicopter squadron in Vietnam's Mekong Delta.

ENGAGEMENTS

KATHARINE ANN STEPHEN, '67, Keyser, to William R. Campbell III, Moundsville.

SHARON CANNON, '69, Keyser, to Richard A. Davis, Fairmont.

Kathleen Meloni, Lewistown, Pa., to THOMAS P. HAINES, '67, Keyser.

Gilda Emily Rolls, Keyser, to CLIFTON BROOKS JR., '69, Keyser.

Pamala Jean Johnson, Keyser, to STEPHEN C. JUNKINS, '69, Keyser.

CAROLYN RAE THRUSH, '67, Keyser, to John Lee Hawse, Petersburg.

PATRICIA ANN SHERMAN, '69, Keyser, to SCOTT E. WILSON, '69, Keyser.

BEVERLY JEAN O'REAR, '68, Keyser, to William K. Chaney, Keyser.

BRENDA SUE JACKSON, '69, Union to SP4 JAMES M. BOWMAN II, '68, Baker.

CAROL LYNN SIEROCINSKI, '67, Carney's Point, N. J., to Arthur Frank Martelli Jr., Penns Grove, N. J.

Joyce Lee Metcalf, Westernport, Md. to JOHN EDWARD McKINNEY, '66, Keyser.

KATHLEEN ANN WILK, '69, Allentown, N. J., to ROBERT STEVEN CRAWFORD, '69, Weston.

Vickie Lynn Moss, Parkersburg, to JOSEPH B. JOHNSON, '69, Parkersburg.

Connie Dale Bennett, Augusta, to GARY LYNN CORDER, '69, Keyser.

Mary Frances Williams, Cumberland, Md., to Airman 1/c LARRY EDWARD ROBINETTE, '69, Flintstone, Md.

Kathy Leigh Fitzmaurice, Largent, to DOUGLAS ELWOOD MICHAEAL, '69, Berkeley Springs.

CHRISTINE ANN STREETS, '69, Keyser, to Jerry Lee Fink, Keyser.

VALERIA KAY DURST, '69, Frostburg, Md., to Kenneth Ray Wilson, Frostburg.

YVONNE JEAN KEPLINGER, '69, Keyser, to DAVID E. HARR JR., '67, Keyser.

MARJORIE GLOVER POWELL, '68, Keyser, to Airman 1/c John Charles Conley, Wellsburg.

Patricia Ellen Markwood, Terra Alta, to Lt. HOWARD P. SHORES II, '67, Keyser.

Captain Gillooly Assumes Command of USS WASP



NEW COMMANDER of the aircraft carrier Wasp, Capt. John F. Gillooly (right), was visited by his former coach at Potomac State, Dana G. "Horse" Lough (left). Capt. Gillooly, a native of Clarksburg, played football and basketball at Potomac State before transferring to the U. S. Naval Academy.

— Photo Courtesy of Cumberland Evening Times

Capt. John F. Gillooly, USN, a native of Clarksburg and a 1940 graduate of Potomac State College, assumed command of the aircraft carrier USS Wasp (CVS-18) in formal change of command ceremonies on November 26 aboard the ship at Quonset Point, R. I.

Catamount Coach, Dana G. (Horse) Lough, who coached Gillooly in both football and basketball during his days "on the hill," was present for the occasion, along with Mrs. Lough.

Capt. Gillooly is a 1944 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. He was graduated from Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg in 1938 prior to coming to Potomac State. He played tackle on two Navy football teams which defeated traditional rival Army in 1942 and 1943. In the latter year Navy was awarded the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of the Eastern U. S. championship in college football.

In 1944, Gillooly served aboard the USS Columbia (CL-56) and the USS Falgout (DE-324) before completing flight training in 1948. From 1948 to 1952 he served with ASW Patrol Squadron 21 at the U. S. Navy Photo Interpretation Center, Washington, D. C.

During the Korean War, he was attached to Electronics Countermeasures Squadron One. In the early fifties, he was on the Staff of Commander Naval Air Force,

U. S. Pacific Fleet, and later was aide to the Commandant of the National War College.

From 1960 through 1963 he served as Operations Officer, Executive Officer, and Commanding Officer of Air Anti-submarine Squadron Thirty Six on the USS Randolph. He then became Commander of ASW Air Group 56 on the USS Intrepid. From 1966 to 1968 he served as Director of the Policy Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Capt. Gillooly assumed command of the USS Manatee (AO-58) on April 1, 1958. Under his command the Manatee twice deployed to the Western Pacific as part of the US 7th Fleet and was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" in competition with ships of her group for Fiscal Year 1969. He was relieved on Aug. 23, 1969.

Promotions Given 7 Faculty Members

Seven Potomac State College faculty members have been gained promotions in rank, according to an announcement from Dr. James G. Harlow, president of West Virginia University.

Raised to the rank of full professor are Associate Professors Oscar H. Gustafson, chairman of the department of agriculture, and William E. Michael, chair-

Alleged Killer Of PSC Alumna And Child Gets Death

Mrs. Linda Peugeot, the former Linda Stewart of Keyser, who attended Potomac State 1966-67, remains missing since Sept. 22 along with her two-year old daughter Lori Mae.

The mother and daughter, who lived in the Bel Air (McMullen Highway) vicinity in nearby Maryland, were reportedly abducted in the LaVale area by Stanley B. Hoss, Jr., Tarentum, Pa., convicted rapist, accused slayer of a police officer, and suspected kidnapper.

Hoss, who was apprehended later by FBI agents in Iowa, was returned to Pittsburgh where a jury recently found him guilty of murdering the policeman and sentenced him to death.

Larry Bolyard Appointed Head Basketball Coach

Larry G. Bolyard, assistant professor of physical education at Potomac State College, has been named to succeed Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough as head basketball coach, effective July 1.

A native of Aurora in Preston County, Bolyard joined the staff at Potomac State in the fall of 1964 as instructor in physical education, attaining professorial rank in 1968.

He has also been Director of Intramurals, has been assisting in the coaching of football and basketball, and has been head baseball coach. In addition to his duties as head basketball coach he will continue instructing classes in physical education.

man of the biology department.

Assistant Prof. Charles D. Whitehill of the music department has been promoted to associate professor.

Four staff members who go from the rank of instructor to assistant professor include Miss Willa L. Cather, English; Richard A. Davis, music; Frank Deskins, chemistry; and Anthony Whitmore, English and Drama.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'26 - C. WESLEY BLACKBURN, Cumberland, Md., has retired after nearly three decades of working as a member of THE CUMBERLAND NEWS editorial staff.

'34 - CHARLES E. BILLINGER, teacher of social studies at Norte Vista High School, Riverside, Calif., was elected president of the Riverside County Council of Teacher Associations for the 1969-70 school year. He is a past president of the Norte Vista Faculty and the Alvord Unified School District. He served his first career in the Air Force, retiring in 1961 as a lieutenant-colonel.

'37 - WILLIAM M. THOMPSON, Westernport, Md., has been transferred to New York to serve as assistant to the division manager, with responsibility for providing technical and operational liaison support for the Fine Papers Division's marketing organization of the Westvaco Corporation.

'42 - THOMAS G. POWNALL, native of Moorefield, W. Va., is president of the Aerospace Group and elected a Corporate Vice President of the Martin Marietta Co.

'47 - JAMES R. LOUGH, Cumberland, Md., chemical assistant in the research division, was cited recently by Allegany Ballistics Laboratory for his improvements in propellant testing equipment which resulted in his being selected as Cost Crusader for October.

'48 - JOHN T. DORSEY JR., formerly of Keyser, has been named the new District Six Engineer for the W. Va. Department of Highways. Dorsey recently completed the assignment as Area Engineer in charge of construction of the new Silver Memorial Bridge at Pt. Pleasant.

'50 - JAMES H. DETERMAN, formerly of Westernport, Md., recently returned with his family from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he had been employed for 16 months.

'52 - Dr. MARTIN B. McMILLION, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota, was elected to a four year term as Executive



A STANDING OVATION went to Miss Myra Nefflen, '09, left above, during the Potomac State homecoming last fall at which time she observed her 60th anniversary. Others shown with Miss Nefflen, who were marking their 50th anniversary (1919) are: Mrs. Myrtle (Schaeffer) Arbogast, Miss Mary Rice, and Mrs. Lucy (Baker) Ebert.

Secretary-Treasurer of the National Alpha Tau Alpha, Professional Agricultural Education Fraternity at the recent conclave in Kansas City, Missouri.

'53 - Dr. ALFRED L. BARR is the new director of the division of Animal and Veterinary Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Forestry at WVU, Morgantown.

'54 - DORIS (MARTIN) TENNYSON is assistant director of publications for the National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D. C.

'56 - Dr. RICHARD A. BALL, Morgantown, has received the appointment as acting chairman of the Department of Sociology at WVU.

'57 - THOMAS J. MELODY was recently named sports editor of the Akron (O.) Beacon Journal and at the same time SCOTT O. BOSLEY, '63, was named assistant sports editor. Both have been with the Ohio publication for several years.

'58 - JAMES H. BALENGER, formerly of Bunker Hill, W. Va., was appointed retail feeds specialist with A. E. Staley Mfg. Co., Decatur, Ill. Before joining

Staley in 1966, he was employed by John Morrell and Co. in sales capacities.

'59 - ROBERT F. LLOYD, Frostburg, Md., has been promoted to the newly created post of manager, computer systems and operations at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. The assignment was effective Feb. 1.

'60 - PATRICIA (MOORE) HOCK, Rochester, N.Y., is teaching first grade in the Greece Central School System.

'60 - CHARLES RYAN, formerly of Keyser, is the news director for WCHS-TV in Charleston, a CBS affiliate.

'60 - J. THOMAS PATTERSON is on the faculty of Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Ore. In November Tom spent a week at Pt. Barrow, Alaska, to help begin development of a program in adult basic education for Eskimos and American Indians.

'60 - WILLIAM K. (SANDY) SPOTTS JR., former Keyser resident, is presently employed by ILC Industries, prime contractor for the Apollo space suit at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas.

'60 - KERMIT MARTIN, automotive instructor and coordinator of the Trades and Industrial Dept. of the Mineral County Vocational Technical Center, has recently completed studies and received full credit as an instructor in the Trades and Industrial Area. He is the first instructor in this area to be fully certified.

'61 - DAVID G. MARTIN, Keyser, has been promoted to the position of Order Processing and Inventory Control Supervisor at Westvaco's Luke mill.

'61 - MICHAEL W. MONTGOMERY, M.D., formerly of Keyser, is on the medical staff for the practice of general medicine at the Mease Hospital and Clinic, Dunedin, Fla.

'61 - EDWARD W. (TED) TROXELL has been appointed assistant to the director of personnel and director of public relations at memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

'61 - JACK CANFIELD is NBC station correspondent and newscaster for WSAZ-TV in Charleston. He also conducts a Sunday program, AT ISSUE.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'62 - RICHARD G. STEELE is one of two new co-owners of the Southeastern Institute of Research, marketing research subsidiary of Robert Kline and Co., Richmond, Va.

'62 - JAMES B. STONE-STREET, formerly of New Creek, has accepted a position as county agent in Clark County, Va.

'62 - DOLORES (LEESON) DAWSON has been named editor of R & R ABSTRACTS, a new subscription service of the Research & Review Service of America, Inc. The appointment was announced by the president of the Indianapolis publishing firm last fall.

'63 - GEREN F. KNIGHT recently graduated with the 84th Academy Class of the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Columbus and has been stationed with the patrol in the St. Clairsville area.

'64 - GEORGE H. SHOEMAKER, Keyser, has been transferred with the Koppers Co. and promoted to general foreman of the Finney Ohio Treating Plant at North Bend, Ohio.

'64 - WILLIAM H. CONKLE, Jr., a graduate of the WVU School of Journalism, returned from duty in Vietnam in October. Bill plans to pursue graduate studies.

'65 - BRIAN STEVENS is head coach at Thomas Stone High School, Waldorf, Md.

'66 - PATRICIA (FARRIS) MARTIN is teaching mathematics at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, Md.

'66 - JAMES W. ISENHOUR JR. received his M. Ed. from University of Missouri in Aug. 1969 and is now teaching elementary physical education in Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Wash.

'67 - CAROL L. SIEROCINSKI, Carney's Point, N. J., is teaching second grade at Field St. School in Penns Grove, N. J. Carol is also attending classes at Glassboro State College.

'67 - GUY F. HANNA, '69 graduate of WVU with a B.S. in Business Administration, is a controller trainer for Sears Roebuck & Co. in Huntington.

'67 - DIANE BARTIMOCCIA, formerly of Morgantown, is



RETURNING FOR THEIR 25th anniversary (1944) were members of the above group photographed following the homecoming luncheon. Seated, from left to right, are: Mrs. (Dawn (Siever) Jeffries, Keyser; Mrs. Wanda (Michael) Ball, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Geraldine (Reed) Wolverton, Cumberland; and Mrs. Helen (Wilt) Winters, Columbus, O. Standing are Mrs. Helen (Dunlap) Dorsey, Keyser; Robert D. Bittle, LaVale, Md.; and Mrs. Sally (O'Brien) Cook, Keyser.

teaching languages in the Centerville, Ohio, High School.

'67 - KAROL JEAN MILTENBERGER, Ridgeley, recently received her bachelor of science degree in home economics education at WVU and is teaching at Ridgeley High School.

'67 - SHARON L. RIDENOUR, formerly of Ravenswood, is in New York working as a copywriter in Montgomery Ward catalog division.

'68 - LARRY W. DAVIS is employed as an account representative for General Electric Co., in York, Pa.

'68 - BEVERLY R. BOWYER, Keyser, a recent graduate from the University of Delaware is in training as a stewardess with TWA in Kansas City.

PSC Joins New Grid Conference

Potomac State College's Cata-monts football team will be competing next season in a brand new league, the Coastal Football Conference, which was organized Jan. 12 at a meeting in Washington, D. C.

Potomac State is one of eight junior colleges which are charter members of the conference.

DEATHS

GLENN A. HIGH, '49, Covington, Va., died Sept. 18, 1969 at Roanoke (Va.) Memorial Hospital.

JACQUELINE (DAVIS) GOBEL, '52, died Sept. 27, 1969 in a hospital in Titusville, Fla.

DELMER C. HARPER, '03, Mouth of Seneca, died Sept. 25, 1969.

TWILA (KIMBLE) MURPHY, '17, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, died Oct. 12, 1969.

DOROTHY (MOORE) MCKINLEY, '43, Huntersville, died Oct. 19, 1969.

PEYTON PARKER, '19, Junction, died at University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.

JANE ANN (HUTTON) BAKER, '37, Alderson, died suddenly at her brother's in Falls Church, Va., Jan. 10.

JEAN (CALHOUN) TAYLOR, '44, Kingwood, died Feb. 4 at the WVU Medical Center after a long illness.

JOHN R. McROBIE, '58, Longmont, Colo., died Jan. 17 at Longmont Community Hospital.

MICHAEL A. CELICH, '65, died Dec. 24, 1969 in Baltimore, Md.

W. ARNOLD RAFTER, '26,

Salisbury, Md., died Jan. 9 at Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

LONDON B. RICE, '27, Piedmont, died Jan. 3 at his residence.

ARNOLD O. BABB, '25, Bethesda, Md., died Dec. 19, 1969 at his home.

JAMES R. (SHRIMP) FULLER JR., '32, Keyser, died suddenly Nov. 24, 1969.

ETHEL (GARDNER) ADAMS, '29, Livonia, Mich., died Nov. 25, 1969 at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia.

HUGH A. HOLLINGSWORTH, '64, Detroit, Mich., died Nov. 29, 1969 as the result of a one-car highway accident.

GOLDIE (BROWN) CALDWELL, '03, Keyser, died Nov. 4, 1969 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

NELL CRABTREE, '04, Keyser, died Oct. 30, 1969 at Hope mont State Hospital after a long illness.

OLIVE (HEDRICK) SNIDER, '04, Keyser, died Oct. 28, 1969, at Potomac Valley Hospital.

GARLAND H. EBERT SR., '22, well-known Burlington area farmer, was killed Oct. 10, 1969 in a tractor mishap on his farm.

KATHERINE RYAN, '09, Piedmont, died Jan. 29 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

SYMPATHY TO

JOHN S. ARNOLD JR. on the death of his wife.

GLEN A. RYAN on the death of his father.

ROBERT V. GALLION and JOHN R. GALLION on the death of their mother.

ELOISE (OATES) WILSON on the death of her mother.

ELOISE (TWIGG) PETERS and C. LAURIN SWISHER on the death of mother and sister.

LAWRENCE C. BLACKBURN on the death of his mother.

KATHRYN (BURGESS) CORBIN, REBECCA BURGESS, GARY B. BURGESS and JONATHAN C. BURGESS on the death of their mother.

WILLARD PARSONS on the death of his wife.

PAMELA (KUHN) HANDLAN on the death of her father.

BARBARA TENNEY on the death of her mother.

GEORGE H. SHOEMAKER on the death of his father.

FAYE BEAMS on the death of her stepfather.

JAMES T. HOLLERAN on the death of his mother.

MARY LEE (WRIGHT) ROBINSON on the death of her father.

BARBARA (BOBO) ELRICK on the death of her mother.

CAROLYN (REIGHARD) ARBOGAST on the death of her mother.

MATTIE (GILL) DROPPLEMAN on the death of her mother.

JOHN ALDRIDGE on the death of his father.

RUBY (DAVIS) ALVARO on the death of her father.

JUDITH (EDWARDS) EVANS on the death of her daughter.

NORMAN B. BAUGHMAN on the death of his mother.

RALPH E. BRANT and HERMAN G. BRANT on the death of their mother.

DONALD R. HARMAN on the death of his mother.

FRANCES (DICKEL) HOOVER on the death of her brother.

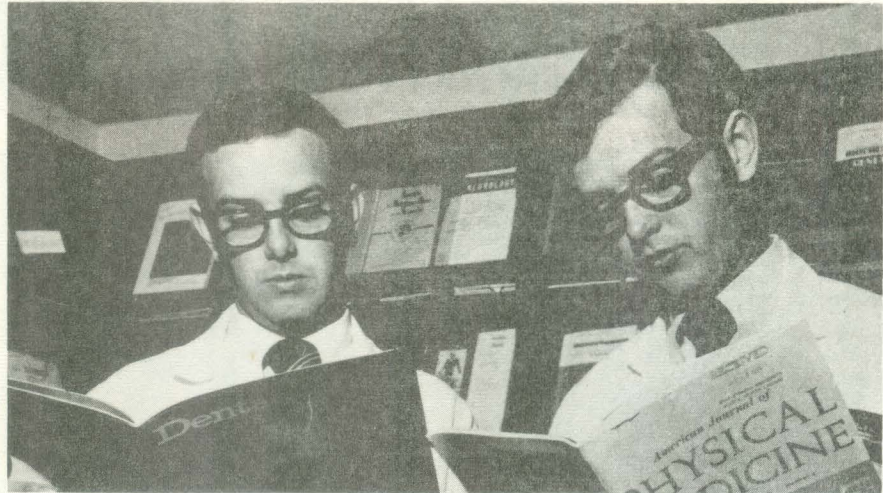
FREDA LOU (PRICE) SWICK on the death of her father.

EDWIN F. BALDWIN on the death of his mother.

GEORGE L. MICHAEL on the death of his father.

PAUL DIXON on the death of his brother.

DAVID H. LOUGHRIE and DONALD LOUGHRIE on the death



SEEING DOUBLE?—Former Potomac Staters Jay and Jan Cunningham could be double trouble if they were enrolled in the same school. Both of the 22-year-old twins from New Martinsville, W. Va., are studying at the WVU Med Center, but Jay (left) is a first-year student in the School of Dentistry and Jan is a first-year enrollee in the School of Medicine.

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Alumnus Cecil R. Perkins Is Named To Succeed Lough At Potomac State

Cecil Rapp Perkins, a 1951 graduate of Potomac State and former star end for the Cata-mounts, will succeed Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough as Athletic Director and head football coach when Coach Lough retires at the close of this term following 35 years of service. The appointment is effective July 1.

Currently Perkins is with the Naval Academy Preparatory School (USNTC), Bainbridge, Md., where he is physical training director and head football, basketball, and lacrosse coach.

Perkins, in assuming his duties here, will also be director of intramurals and head resident of men's dormitories.

A native of Renick in Greenbrier County, and a graduate of Renick High, Perkins received a B.S. degree in physical education at George Washington University, where he remained as head scout and assistant football coach. He coached a U.S. Army team at Fort Ord, Cal., two years before going

of their father.

NELLIE (STAGGS) WELLS, KATHERINE (STAGGS) HANNA, GEORGIANNA (STAGGS) YOST, and CHARLOTTE (STAGGS) CAUDILL on the death of their father.

JOSEPH BARBARITO on the death of his father.



Coach Perkins

to Bainbridge in 1956.

He is married to the former Miss Justine Harman, of Moorefield, also a PSC graduate. They are the parents of two children.

WANTED

Alumni throughout this vast land are requested to keep an eye on competent high school seniors of their acquaintance who are planning to further their education and to impress upon them the importance of looking towards Potomac State!!

If you do come across someone who may be interested in attending your Alma Mater please have them write the Registrar's Office for application blanks and possible information on interviews.

Faculty, Alumni Join Select Group

Several alumni and faculty of Potomac State College were honored recently through inclusion in the initial volume of "Outstanding West Virginians of 1969-70." This is the first compilation of notable living West Virginians in more than a quarter of a century, containing more than 1,000 biographical sketches.

Alumni recognized in the legal profession are William H. Ansel, Jr., Gary Athey, J. Clark Bright, Judge Harlan Calhoun, Frank B. Everhart, Harry R. McCulloch, Lewis S. Moomau, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward Rexroad, James H. Swadley, Jr., and Reeves Taylor; dentistry, H. Lee Courtney, John W. Gannon, and W. Lewis McConnell; Richard W. Knotts, chiropractic; medicine, Robert D. Hess, Joseph B. Reed, Clarence V. Townsend, and James H. Wolverton, Jr.; in agriculture, Thomas J. Hawse; in education, I. D. Peters and Kenneth F. Haines.

College faculty members, in addition to Prof. Haines, are Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, Mary F. Shipper, librarian, Dr. Imogene Dever, Dr. Allen E. Murphy, Dr. Alan H. Paine, and professors David G. Nuzum and William E. Michael.

Send In Your Alumni Dues!

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD W. CARDOT, '53, Elkins, a daughter, Sept. 22, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Rutledge, Jr. (PAMELA L. SURBER, '66), Charleston, a daughter, Nov. 25, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. TERRY M. STRAWSER, '66, Bound Brook, N. J., a daughter, Dec. 20, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wright, (SHIRLEY SMITH, '55), Bruceton Mills, a son, July 23, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. MURPHY, '58, Scotch Plains, N. J., a daughter, Sept. 26, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Maluo (SHARON YOKUM, '60), Honolulu, Hawaii, a son, Dec. 25, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. ERVIN FINK, '63, Kingwood, a son, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS McGEE, '66, Burlington, a son, Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Hutchinson (CAROLE SUE HARDESTY, '62), Bluefield, Va., a daughter, Oct. 19, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, (JUDITH KELLEY, '66), Keyser, a son, Sept. 22, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD E. ALVARO, (RUBY E. DAVIS), '57, Keyser, a 6 month old adopted daughter, Oct. 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BRANTNER, '57 (MARY CLARA DORSEY, '64), Keyser, a daughter, Feb. 15.

Cpl. and Mrs. JOHN TYLER, '66 (NANCY ANN CALEMINE, '67) Riverdale, Md., a daughter, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER A. SHALLIS (HELEN MARTINA), '64, Martinsburg, a daughter, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. ROY T. EPLING (MISCHELE WARD), '63, Keyser, a daughter, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LANDIS, '69, Keyser, a daughter, Jan. 14.

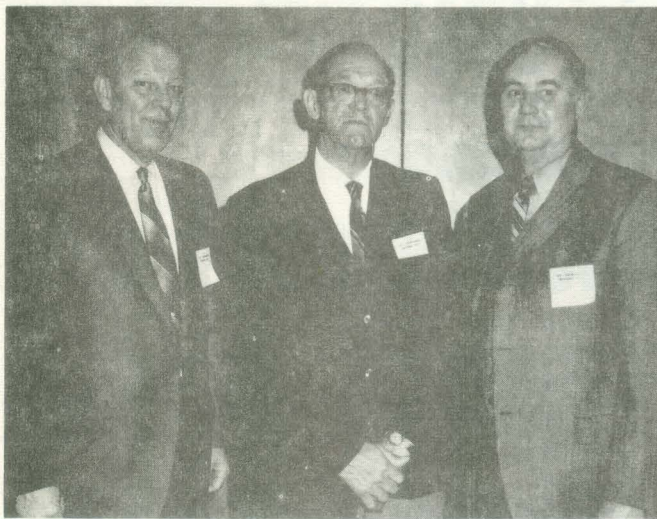
Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT PAUL PENNINGTON (RAMONA D. MOSSER), '64, Charleston, a son, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT E. MARTINA (VICTORIA E. PRICE), '63, Martinsburg, a daughter, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (BILLY PAT) DAYTON, '50, Norristown, Pa., a daughter, Dec. 4, 1969.

Major and Mrs. FREDERICK J. SNYDER, '57, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., a daughter, Nov.

Reunited at WVIC Cage Tourney



Pete Goodwin

Coach Lough

Jack Tabscott

Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough was reunited with at least two of his former players at Potomac State College on February 28 during the 33rd annual tournament of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at the Charleston Civic Center.

Arrangements were under the direction of Commissioner George Springer who planned a social hour and dinner to greet former players on the All-Tournament Teams, who were also guests at the championship game. Joining Coach and Mrs. Lough for the occasion were Jack Tab-

1, 1969.
Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL C. MAINE, '60 (CAROL S. PRICE, '63), Keyser, a daughter, Nov. 3, 1969.

Lt. and Mrs. DAVID K. HOLLEN, '63, Redstone Arsenal, a daughter, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE W. BARGER, '60, Cocoa, Fla., a daughter, Sept. 21, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. SYLVIO MAYOLO, '57, Westernport, Md., a son, Nov. 10, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL K. AMTOWER, '58, Keyser, a daughter, Nov. 11, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. ALLEN, '61, Bountiful, Utah, a daughter, Nov. 21, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. C. EDWARD PARRISH, '58, Keyser, a daughter Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE THOMPSON, '56, College Park, Md., a daughter, June 25, 1969.

scott and Pete Goodwin, both from the championship teams of 1938. Mrs. Tabscott was also present.

Other former Catamount stars, chosen on the All-Conference teams but unable to attend, were: Mike Yewcic, '47, Robert Johnson and James Eaton, both from the Class of '48.

Circle K Award For Citizenship Honors Alumnus

A special award to recognize the outstanding citizen at Potomac State College is being planned by the campus Circle K Club to perpetuate the memory of William B. McPherson, a PSC alumnus and former president of Circle K, who was killed in Vietnam December 3, 1965.

The recipient will be chosen on overall scoring in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service and will receive the award during the annual Recognition Day program on April 29. The two runners-up will also be recognized.

Capt. McPherson was killed riding in a military vehicle which struck a Viet Cong land mine. He had served in the Mekong Delta area with the Army as a military advisor to the South Vietnamese from July to his death.

His parents, his wife, and a daughter all reside in Parkersburg.

Memorial Gifts Help Foundation

The Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc., has been the recipient of several memorial gifts during the past year. Contributions were made in memory of Mrs. Anita Anderson Craig, Emerson V. Romig, Dan McNeill, Mrs. Walter Holleran, Elizabeth O'Hare, Hugh Hollingsworth, Arnold Rafter, Mrs. Jean Calhoun Taylor, and Sylvester L. Batchelor.

Donors included Mr. and Mrs. John Stanhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman, Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steele, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitmore, Miss Anne Withers, Kenneth F. Haines, Dudley Gordon, Miss Louise Cather, Dr. E. A. Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. David Nuzum, Mr. and Mrs. James Courrier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanlin, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Church, Miss Helen Criner, and Orval Anderson.

THREE TO RETIRE

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early settlers of Keyser. He received his education in the Keyser schools, Potomac State, and WVU where he received his AB and MA degrees. He also did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

He taught at both Petersburg and Keyser High Schools. He has been active on numerous campus committees and sponsored several fraternities throughout the years. He also served as secretary of the college Alumni Association for 14 years.

Prof. Withers, who teaches English, has been at Potomac State since 1951. She is a graduate of Broadus Junior College, Dennison University, where she received her master's. She has also done graduate work at Harvard and Columbia.

Prior to coming to Keyser she taught in the elementary school at Parkersburg, Bacon College High School, and for 22 years at Clendenin High School.

A native of Fayetteville, she grew up in the Parkersburg area. Her brother, Prof. Leonard G. Withers, is head of the music department at Potomac State.

WEDDINGS

Linda S. Maier, Uniontown, Pa., to GUY F. HANNA, '67, Lumberport, May 30, 1969.

CAROLYN JOYCE ENGELHARDT, '69, Parkersburg, to Robert Lynn Walters, Davis, June 14, 1969.

LAUREN M. KULLMAN, '67, Keyser, to Robert Lee Waitkus, Thomas, Aug. 30, 1969.

MARSHA JANE FERGUSON, '69, Richwood, to William V. Mann, Richwood, June 14, 1969.

JOAN TERESA DIUBALDO, '69, Piedmont, to Robert Michael Haywood, Luke, Md. Oct 4, 1969.

LINDA MARIE GIPE, '65, Cumberland, Md., to Darrell Lynn Zeller, Frostburg, Md., Oct. 11, 1969.

PHYLLIS ANN BENNETT, '67, Mill Creek, to ELMER LEE PHARES, '68, Dailey, Sept. 27, 1969.

NANCY GAIL PARIS, '68, Keansburg, N. J., to RANDALL LYNN PINGLEY, '68, Dailey, Aug. 9, 1969.

Joan Marie Metarko, Latrobe, Pa., to CHARLES CHRISTOPHER WELSH, '52, Westernport, Md., Aug. 23, 1969.

June Susan Blackman, Goldsboro, N. C., to JAMES NICHOLAS DASHIELL, '67, Cumberland, Md.

BARBARA JEAN MURRAY, '69, LaVale, Md., to William Charles Jewell, Ridgeley, Dec. 6, 1969.

LINDA ANN HUG, '68, Cumberland, Md., to James Bowen, Aug. 9, 1969.

CHERYL LEE MOYER, '69, Piedmont, to John H. Sauers Jr., Arlington, Va., Nov. 15, 1969.

Evelyn Ann Stura, Palo Alto, Calif., to GRANVIL G. CARR, '67, Rig, Oct. 25, 1969.

JEAN LYNN BARR, '57, Keyser, to Frederick Melvin Eichhorn, Frostburg, Md., Dec. 27, 1969.

Donna Jane Raines, Ridgeley, to PATRICK FRANCIS FOLEY, '68, Ridgeley, Jan. 17.

PATRICIA D. HEAGY, '66,

Westminster, Md., to Edward Kennedy, Aug. 16, 1969.

LINDA J. GARDNER, '69, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Michael Allan Hicks, Buckhannon, Feb. 6.

MARY BELLE (SIMPSON) RHODES, '62, Keyser, to George Wade Grove, Lonaconing, Md., Dec. 27, 1969.

KATHLEEN E. MYZIE, '67, Barnegat, N. J., to GARY WAYNE EVANS, '67, Elk Garden, Dec. 27, 1969.

DEBORAH JEAN MORTON, '69, Keyser, to Edward Wensell, Keyser, Jan. 24.

MARIE DETERMAN, '69, Westernport, Md., to EDWARD L. WHITEMAN, '69, Piedmont, Nov. 8, 1969.

MARY MARTHA MINNICH, '67, Keyser, to JOSEPH W. WAGONER, '67, Weston, Dec. 27, 1969.

Linda Diane Cunningham, Cumberland, Md., to GLENN LEE MILLER, '65, Keyser, Nov. 15, 1969.

MARTHA BOMBERGER, '28, Keyser, to Charles F. Matheny, Parkersburg, Dec. 29, 1969.

Judy Lane Cosner, Bel Air, Md., to CHARLES TAYLOR THRASHER, '58, LaVale, Md., Dec. 20, 1969.

Judith A. Edmunds, Charleston, to GORDON L. SMITH JR., '61, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15, 1969.

Rhonda Ilene Clemmer, Royerford, Pa., to RAYMOND EUGENE KIDWELL, '68, Keyser, Nov. 1, 1969.

SUE ELLEN MAIN, '69, Ridgeley, to Randall Allen Mullin, Ridgeley, Dec. 13, 1969.

THERESA RUTH BRADLEY, '69, Ridgeley, to Ernest Richard Parsons, Ridgeley, Feb. 28.

Rebecca Hann, Beryl, to MICHAEL THOMAS NILAND, '62, Piedmont, Dec. 5, 1969.

Gayle Darlene Robison, Keyser, to WILLIAM BAKER SHANK, '68, Keyser, Oct. 24, 1969.

Mary Ann Frankhouser, Keyser, to JOHN W. WHISNER JR., '59, Keyser, Oct. 18, 1969.

SCELENE D. LUDWICK, '68,

HOMECOMING

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Kelley Armory for a bonfire, thuse, and weiner roast. Later a jam-packed house witnessed the Potomac State Showcase in the Arts Center, a talent production which featured psychedelic lighting for the opening and closing numbers of a show of unusually high merit. A dance followed in the Student Union where the First National Band, a campus group, provided music.

While many of the visitors arrived on Friday, still more descended on the campus Saturday morning with both alumni and parents gathering at the gymnasium for a coffee hour and an official welcome from President Todd H. Bullard.

Visitors toured the campus and visited with faculty members in their classrooms and offices. For many, it was their first opportunity to tour Academy Hall.

The Alumni Association luncheon at noon in Kelley Armory attracted about 100 with an excellent representation of classes through the years.

Elected to one-year terms on the Alumni Association Board were Mrs. R. A. Stoutamyer, '25 and Mrs. Geraldine Taylor '39. Their names were proposed by the nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Margaret Wolfe '35, chairman, William J. Oates Jr. '56, and Mrs. Lena Davis, '20.

Mayor L. Raymond Wolford and Mrs. Jeffries served refreshments at the reception following the football game in the Student Union, where visitors, students, and staff again mingled. Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman, director of alumni affairs and Prof. Helen C. Criner were co-chairmen of arrangements.

The weekend activities were concluded with a well-attended dance at the Armory with music by the Plum Alley from Wheeling.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alumni will be interested to know that CAPT. BRIAN CARROLL, former instructor of military science, has returned home from Vietnam, and has obtained a release from active duty. Capt. Carroll is presently preparing to enter the University of Rhode Island to do graduate work.

Prof. and Mrs. DALE EKAS announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Dale, born Feb. 26 at Slippery Rock, Pa., where Ekas, a former faculty member here is now on the staff at Slippery Rock State College.

ALUMNI!

Perhaps you've been putting it off, but why not reach for your pen and checkbook NOW and take care of your alumni dues for 1969-1970. \$2.50 single, or where husband and wife are both alumni, \$4.00.

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